BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 40.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 1ST JUNE 1929, AT 12 NOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 23 | *Absent* ... 8

URGENT ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

6. To sanction the continuance of the services of one watchman of the Well Works Establishment which ceases on 1st July 1929, as per Council resolution, dated 15th December 1928, for a period of one year from 1st July 1929, for pumping water to the water lorries, at a monthly salary of Rs. 12 the cost to be met from the provision under road-watering.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

7. To consider memo. dated 30th May 1929, from the Special Revenue Officer, suggesting that steps may be taken to exclude Gavipur Village from the City limits, considering its remoteness, its income to the Municipality, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Gavipur Village should not be excluded from City limits.

8. To consider whether Khan Bahadur Mohomed Abbas Khan should be exempted from thepayment of animal and vehicle tax for the period he was the non-official President of the Council in view of the fact he was getting a conveyance allowance of Rs. 250 a month.

Resolution.—A reference to be made to Government.

9. To record letter No. L. 7817, dated 27th May 1929, from the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, stating that in the matter of payment of compensation of Rs. 2,760 to Mr. Abdulla Khan, in connection with the lay out of Hoskote Road shop sites, that the transaction may be regularised by taking a registered sale deed from him guaranteeing his title and agreeing to indemnify the Municipality in case of any loss.

Resolution.—Recorded.

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

1. Dr. M. Royan to move.—

"That the newly formed Square at the Yelahanka Gate be named 'Kempe Gowda Square' and the road leading therefrom to the Railway Station 'Kempe Gowda Road' in order to commemorate the name of the founder of Bangalore."

Resolution.—Dr. Royan proposed and Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa seconded the above proposition.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed an amendment that the question of naming the road leading from the Yelahanka Gate to the Railway Station be deferred till the Jail Extension on the north of the Road is formed.

This was seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar.

The amendment was put to vote and lost; 3 voting 'For' and 10 'Against'.

The original proposition of Dr. Royan was put to vote and carried, 11 'For' and None 'Against.'

2. Mr. Ramlal Tiwari to move.—

"That the granting of licenses to residents of Shantaveeriah Lane, 3rd Division, be suspended, as no provision has been made for proper conservancy and as the residents of the locality are prepared to give up a portion of their properties, acquisition proceedings may be instituted to open a conservancy lane."

Resolution.—The proposition as amended below was approved.

'That as in Shantaveeriah lane no provision has been made for proper conservancy and as the residents of the locality are prepared to give up a portion of their properties, steps be taken to open a conservancy lane."

3. Mr. C. K. Hutchappa to move.—

(1) "That the servants of Octroi and Toll Departments are working for 14 hours a day. The hours of attendance may be reduced."

Resolution.—The matter be left to the President.

(2) "That the Market revenues are being collected by tenders. The same must be put to aucttion every year."

Withdrawn as the question comes up on 4th June 1928, at the Special Meeting.

4. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao to move.—

(1) "That the rules recently issued by Government in respect of gratuity and annuities be made applicable to the establishments of the Bangalore City Municipality."

Resolution.—Approved.

(2) "That it be recommended to Government and the Mysore University, that the City Municipality of Bangalore be given the privilege of sending one representative to the Senate of the Mysore University."

Resolution.—Approved.

(3) "That this Municipality do revert to the system of framing Toll Collections."

Withdrawn as the question comes before the Special Meeting on 4th June 1929.

(4) "That as a special case, the Municipality do sanction a gratuity on the principle recently adumbrated in the Government Order as to gratuities to the heirs of Sankarappa, who died two months ago after being in charge of the Chamrajpet burial ground for nearly thirty years."

Resolution.—Resolved that a special recommendation be made to Government in the matter.

5. To consider the following proposition of Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with his letter No. C. 8—4566 of 28-29, dated 23rd April 1929. The proposition is to be moved at the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly.

"As the Bangalore City Municipality is growing in importance and as it forms the Premier Municipality in the State the strength of the Council be raised to 39."

Also to consider the opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting, dated 25th April 1929, recommending the formation of 23 Electoral wards according to population and voter's strength with one Councillor to each ward.

Also Office memo on the subject.

As Mr. S. N. M. Razvi agreed to bring in the proposition in a more comprehensive form, the subject is dropped.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

5. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 20th February 1929, recommending the opening of a conservancy lane, north of Tholasi Thotam Cross lane and west of Syed Vallisha's site by acquiring portions of properties Nos. 5—1 and 3—2, Tholasi Thotam Cross lane, at a cost of Rs. 335 as per valuation statement prepared by the Municipal Engineer.

Deferred for inspection by Council.

6. To sanction the plan and valuation statement submitted by the Municipal Engineer with his memo No. M. E. T. 3185, dated 10th May 1929, regarding the acquisition of certain properties in Pension Mohalla, for widening the lane as per City Improvement Committee resolution dated 29th February 1928.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

7. To consider the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee Meeting, dated 22nd April 1929, recommending the formation of an Association of the Teachers of all the Municipal Schools and that an annual grant of Rs. 25 be sanctioned for the purpose from the next official year.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee Meeting, dated 2nd March 1929, recommending the levy of 4 annas per pupil for Medical Inspection from 1st June 1929, and requesting that necessary amount to meet this expenditure be sanctioned.

Also letter No. E. T. 978, dated 17th May 1929, from the Superintendent of Municipal Schools, requesting to be intimated if Medical Inspection fee may be collected from June 1929, and as to what is to be done in case of boys who leave without paying the fees.

Resoluiton.—That the Council are not in favour of levying the fee.

9. To consider letter No. 9779-80—Edn. 95-26-74, dated 23rd March 1929, from the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, requesting to forward the opinion of the Municipal Council in the matter of paying one-third of the cost of the Medical Inspection of girls in all Primary Schools (Government and Municipal) such cost being calculated in the proportion of the number of girls in Primary Schools to the total number of pupils in High, Middle and Primary Schools taken together.

Resolution.—The Council regret that they are not in favour of paying the cost of Medical Inspection of girls in Primary Schools.

10. To approve the opinion of the Education Committee Meeting, dated 22nd April 1929, recommending the amalgamation of the Urdu Aided School in Patnoolpet with Urdu Girls' School, Kalasipalya and to appoint the Head Mistress in the Municipal School and that the pay of the Mistress be met from the savings of the grant of Rs. 20 now paid to the School in Patnoolpet.

Resolution.—Approved.

11. To approve the opinion of the Market Committee Meeting, dated 23rd April 1929, that the rents of the frontage stalls of the Mutton Market be reduced to Rs. 3 each and that of the rear stalls to Rs. 2-8-0 each per month from 1st July 1928 to 30th June 1929, subject to the condition that the arrears outstanding are paid up in four monthly instalments.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Market Committee is approved.

12. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Market Committee Meeting, dated 23rd April 1929, recommending that the revised classification of shops of Grain Bazaar as per Special Engineer's Memo No. C. I. To 1145, dated 11th April 1929, be tentatively accepted for the year 1929-30.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting, dated 30th April 1929, recommending that the question of instituting a Provident Fund Scheme for the benefits of the work establishment of the Water Supply Department be considered after the Water Supply Scheme is determined.

Resolution.—Approved.

15. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting, dated 30th April 1929, recommending that owing to the present financial position of the Municipality, the enhanced scale of salary to the four bill collectors of the Chamarajendra Water Works cannot be considered and that the subject may be taken after the Water Supply Scheme is determined.

Resolution.—Resolved that the scale of the pay of the four Bill Collectors be raised from Rs. 15—1—20 to Rs. 20—1—25.

16. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting, dated 30th April 1929, that owing to the present financial position of the Municipality, no grant can be made to the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

Resolution.—Approved.

17. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting, dated 30th April 1929, that the Committee is not able to find a suitable place for the location of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

Resolution.—Approved.

18. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting, dated 30th April 1929, recommending to reduce the rent of plantain shops Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 to Rs. 12 per month, with effect from July 1928.

Resolution.—Approved.

19. To consider letter No. L. 3827—Ml. 23-28-38, dated 27th November 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government in the matter of the acquisition of properties in Subedar Chattram Road at a cost of Rs. 84,000 as resolved by the Council on 6th April 1927.

Also President's Memo dated 28th April 1929, suggesting that as the scheme is not a self-supporting one, as the expected realisations amount to about Rs. 40,000 only, the scheme may be dropped.

Resolution.—Resolved that the scheme of acquiring these properties be dropped.

21. To consider letter No. 10978, dated 4th May 1929, from the Agent, Mysore Railways, forwarding a copy of the notes of a meeting held at Bangalore City Railway Station on 10th May 1929, between the representatives of the M. & S. M. Railway and the Mysore State Railway and the President, City Municipality, regarding certain changes to the existing passages to the City Railway Station and Platform.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council agree to the changes proposed in the notes referred to above.

22. (1) To consider the resolution of the Managing Committee, dated 30th April 1929, recommending the installation of 100 Ornamental lights (as specified herein) and 100 Overhead lights and of a cluster of lights at the Sydney Road Ockad junction:—

(*a*) Dharmambudhi Tank Bund	7
(*b*) Lal-Bagh Road	20
(*c*) Sampige Avenue Road	30
(*d*) Vani Vilas Circle to Tata Silk Farm	17
(*e*) Sydney to Brewery	8
(*f*) Reserved for emergencies	18

(2) Also correspondence ending with letter No. 2134, dated 7th May 1929, from the President, City Municipality, Mysore in the matter of the payment of royalty on ornamental lights installed in Mysore City.

(3) And also letter No. M. T. 8401, dated 14th May 1929, from the Superintendent, B. P. L. stating that four ornamental lights are quite essential round the Cenotaph and requesting sanction to the payment of royalty on these lights.

Resolution.—Resolved that all the three subjects referred to above be deferred, pending a reference being made to Government to treat this Municipality on the same footing is the Mysore Municipality in the matter of payment of the royalty on ornamental lights. (*Vide* Para 1 of Proceedings dated 18th May 1929 on this subject.)

25. To consider memo No. Camp. 465-90—23-24, dated 20th May 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, requesting for a grant towards the expenditure of the Bangalore District Conference to be held on the 8th and 9th June 1929 and stating that a Municipal Councillor may be nominated to be a member of the Conference.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Municipality do contribute a sum of Rs. 50 towards the expenditure of the Bangalore District Conference. Further resolved that Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao, Municipal Councillor, be nominated a member of the Conference.

28. To consider Para 2 of letter No. L. 7532—Mi. 1-28-74, dated 14th May 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding the recommendation of the Senior Surgeon in the matter of appointing an Additional Lady Health Visitor and stating that the same may be considered by the Municipal Council.

Resolution.—The Council are of opinion that an additional Lady Health Visitor is not required.

29. To approve of the revised draft bye-laws framed by the Bye-law Committee, dated 19th March 1929, in the matter of licensing coffee hotels, bakeries, cinemas, dramatic, performances, circuses, etc.

Resoultion.—Approved.

31. To consider letter dated 20th May 1929, from the Hon. Secretary, Asakta Poshaka Sabha, requesting to nominate a Municipal Councillor as a member of the Governing body of the Sabha.

Resolution.—Mr. Ramlal Tiwari to be a member of the Sabha.

32. To consider letter No. 1482, dated 16th May 1929, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, requesting sanction to an estimate for Rs. 3,200 for constructing a Balancing tank in Mavalli to improve the water supply of that locality.

(*Note.*—The Council on 6th April 1929, have approved of meeting the cost of the estimate from Rs. 4,821-15-3 being the amount refunded by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division).

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

33. To utilise the unspent balance of Rs. 1,864-0-3 refunded by the Water Works Engineer for improving water supply in certain localities.

Resolution.—Approved.

35. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 8th February 1929, recommending the acquisition of a portion of Door No. 2 in Jamedar Mohamed Ghouse, zig zag lane, so as to allow the passage of a conservancy cart.

Resolution.—Approved.

36. To approve the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 14th March 1929, recommending that the blind conservancy lane in Kottige Veerabhadrappa lane be continued to meet Arlepet Road.

Resolution.—Approved.

37. To approve President's memo No. L. A. P. 451, dated 21st May 1929, that as the Council have resolved on 4th May 1929 to give up for the present, the acquisition of Syed Vallisha's properties in the Market Circus, the question of acquiring the adjacent property No. 5/16 of Abdul Majeed may also be given up and the acquisition proceedings already instituted withdrawn.

Resolution.—Approved.

38. To sanction the installation of the following electric lights approved by the President, after inspection with the Superintendent, B. P. L.:—

(1) A light in the III Cross Road, Sri Ramapur, to the wooden pole near Mr. Seetharamiah's house.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(2) A light in the VII Main Road at the junction of IV Cross Road near the tap.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(3) A light in IX Main Road, Sri Ramapur, at the junction of III Cross Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) A light in IX Main Road, Sri Ramapur, at the junction of South End Cross Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) Three lights to Guttay Veera Anjaneyaswami Temple, east of Lal-Bagh, one in front of the temple, one mid-way between the temple and the Hosur Road, where it takes a curve and one more light at the entrance to this branch road.

Resolution.—Deferred.

40. To sanction the entertainment of a Senior Auditor on Rs. 100 per mensem for a period of three months for taking up the detailed audit in connection with the defalcation of money in the Health Office, as per letter No. 687—L. A. D. dated 11th May 1929, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Also letter No. 712—L. A. D. dated 20th May 1929, from the Assistant Comptroller, deputing Mr. S. Narasappa for the work from the above date.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

42. To consider letter dated 25th May 1929, from Mr. S. Narayana Rao, Municipal Councillor, suggesting to contribute to the All India Thanks-giving Fund started by H. E. the Viceroy to commemorate the marvellous recovery of His Majesty the King Emperor.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 100 be contributed to the All India Thanks-giving Fund.

43. To consider memo No. 1380, dated 18th May 1929, from the Octroi Inspector, recommending exemption from payment of deposit of Rs. 10 in the case of the petty beedi shop keepers in Lal-Bagh Road and other places vending on the roadsides, and stating that the vendors are willing to take out licenses every year.

Resolution.—That the petty beedishop keepers on the road sides be exempted from payment of Security deposit of Rs. 10.

44. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 1st May 1929, recommending that the land applied for by Mr. Pir Valli Ahmed Shah Khadri for an upset price of twelve annas per square yard, leaving a margin of 2 feet on the eastern side towards Subedar Chattram Road.

Resolution.—Approved.

45. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting dated 1st May 1929, recommending that it is not necessary to remove the casuarina tops leading to the Bathing Ghat of Malleswaram.

Resolution.—Approved.

46. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting dated 1st May 1929, recommending that site No. 118, between 3rd and 4th Main Roads, Malleswaram belonging to Mr. M. Kempiah be allowed to be divided into two cottage sites instead of four, one facing the 3rd Main Road, and the other facing the 4th Main Road, provided that (1) the party makes his own arrangements for the disposal of sewage and sullage in his own compound for gardening purposes and not allow it to flow into the adjoining site, that (2) the latrines should be located on the site shown by the Municipality and (3) that he should not insist on a conservancy lane being opened on the south.

Resolution.—Approved.

47. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 1st May 1929, recommending that the offer made by the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, for the purchase of the plot of land measuring 6,892 sq. yds. in the Jakkarayanakere tank bed at the entrance of the Sampige Avenue Road for Rs. 3,219 be accepted.

Resolution.—Approved.

48. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 6th March 1929, recommending the acquisition of a portion of Door No. 230 in Taluk Cutcherry Road for widening the Akkipet lane.

Resolution.—Approved.

49. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 23rd January 1929, recommending that the piece of land measuring 31·85 sq. yds. belonging to the Central Mohamedan Association be acquired for widening of Gundopanth Street and Arcot Srinivasachar Street.

Resolution.—Approved.

50. To consider letter No. 10204, dated 18th May 1929, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, informing that, in connection with the Thippagondanahalli Water Supply Scheme, the cost of establishment and maintenance charges amounting to Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 40,000 respectively will have to be borne by the Municipality and a further sum of rupees two lakhs may be required for general improvements to the distribution system either under the present system or the new scheme and that this work could be taken by the Municipality at their convenience. (It may be stated that these items of expenditure are in addition to Rs. 4,20,890 for 2½ million gallons of water.)

DEFERRED.

51. To confirm the sale of sites by auction in New Bamboo Bazaar, conducted on 27th May 1929. The average works out to Rs. 4-12-0 per square yard.

Resolution.—Sales confirmed.

52. To consider the proposal of granting licenses to the Manure carts of the Contractors of the several divisions while exempting them from payment of tolls as per council resolution dated 18th May 1929.

Resolution.—That the Manure carts of contractors be exempted from license.

53. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, to move :—

"Resolved that the most urgent work of diverting and re-building the breached culvert of the Champaca Avenue road, near the Mysore Spinning and Weaving Mills which work has not been taken up as yet, for want of funds, as stated in the President's letter No. Gl. 8178, dated 11th January 1929, be carried out from the expected several lapses, more particularly under compensation for acquiring lands and also from the sum of Rs. 8,219 expected from the Mills."

Deferred for inspection by Council.

No. 41.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 4TH JUNE 1929, AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... .. 17 | Absent 14

C. Machia, Esq., B.A., (President).

This meeting was called in pursuance of a requisition signed by 19 Councillors to modify the resolutions Nos. 2 to 6 of the Council Meeting, dated 18th May 1929, relating to the auction of the right of collecting tolls, vegetable market fees, etc.

The following is the proposition of which notice is given.

"In view of the large number of persons that will be thrown out of employment and in view further of the possible hardship that the people might be subjected to by farming of tolls and of the City Market Gate fees, Slaughter house fees, Jali Mohalla Cart Stand and Bomboo Bazaar grass stand, these items be worked by the Municipal Departmental agency as heretofore."

To begin with the interpretation of Clause (12) of section 26 of the Municipal Regulation under which a resolution of the Council could be modified within three months of the passing thereof was discussed. One view was that the proposition of which notice was given by 19 Councillors should be passed by not less than one-half of the whole number of Councillors. Another view was that it was enough if the notice of the resolution is supported by not less than one-half of the whole number of Councillors and it was not necessary that it should also be passed at the meeting by not less than one-half of the whole number of Councillors. This aspect of law was discussed for some time, and then the subject was discussed on its merits by several members present.

At 7-15 P. M. Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao, proposed and Mr. M. Muniswamy seconded that the meeting be adjourned to Saturday, the 8th instant at 5-30 P. M.

This was put to vote and carried, 14 voting 'For' and 1 'Against'.

The meeting was accordingly adjourned to Saturday, the 8th June 1929 at 5-30 P. M.

No. 42.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 8TH JUNE 1929, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present .. ... 22 | Absent 9

SUBJECT.

To consider the application, dated 18th May 1929 of Mr. M. Govinda Rao, B.A., B.L., Office Manager, requesting for the grant of four months' privilege leave and two months' furlough from the 1st week of June 1929 with a memo by the President.

Resolution.—The Manager is severely warned. He must carry out instructions and orders expeditiously and any further delinquency on his part will be severely dealt with. The leave asked for may be granted.

Proposed by Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao and seconded by Dr. J. R. Issac.

Carried. Fifteen voting 'For' and 2 'Against', *i.e.*, Messrs. B. Kempanna and C. K. Hutchappa.